



Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Agenda

July 21, 2020 – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 913 8920 2234

Mission Statement: As good stewards of the public trust, we will advise the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education in supporting the optimal and ongoing development of young children in Arkansas.

The AECC will provide support by:

- 1) Increase the number of high-quality infant and toddler programs
- 2) Engage families in the child's education through research-based programs that enhance child outcomes and success in school
- 3) Create an integrated system of professional development uniting the early childhood sectors-child care; HS; pre-k; public schools; early intervention and special education services. (Adopted from Workforce Designs Nation Association for the Education of Young Children)
- 4) Support restructuring, expanding and growing Better Beginning/Quality Rating Improvement System
- 5) Strengthen and expand local and state partnerships with other agencies and organizations for connected action
- 6) Creating awareness of Health and Nutrition Programs and educate parents, children, and child care providers on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order / Reading of Mission Statement | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| II. | Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2020 Meeting | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| III. | Old Business | |
| | ❖ Nominating Committee Selection | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| | ❖ Finance Committee Selection | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| | ❖ Chair Selection | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| | ❖ AECC Goals and Strategic Plan Follow-up | Tonya Williams |
| IV. | New Business | |
| | ❖ Welcome Mark Taylor | Tonya Williams |
| | ❖ DCCECE COVID-19 Report | Tonya Williams |
| | ❖ HSSCO/AHSA Updates | Jackie Govan |
| | ❖ TEACH Update | Jeff Dyer |
| | ❖ Family Childcare Network | Elizabeth Scudder |
| V. | Summary/Announcements | |
| | ❖ Upcoming Events | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| VI. | Next Meeting | |
| | ❖ October 20, 2020 – Location-TBD | Debbie Mays, Chair |
| VII. | Request for Adjournment | Debbie Mays, Chair |